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## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. William Peterman, of Woodbridge, who was on the grand jury during the recent assizes, put up with his uncle and aunt at "Mora Glen."

Our Epworth League has now started on the review of the first book of Kings, and on December 3d, we studied the affairs that transpired in the Kingdom of Judah period, and Israel in the year 1015 before Christ or in the Julian period of 3699, and dealing on its sacred history with God.

The death occurred on November 27th, of Mr. Archibald M. Girvan, uncle of Mr. Abie Roman, aged 66 years.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hazlett on December 4th. Mrs. Hazlett is a sister of Miss Ethel Griffith.

The "Frats" held their regular monthly meeting on December 6th, and this was election night. This is the change that took place. Mr. A. H. Jaffray succeeds Mr. J. T. Shilton. Mr. W. R. Watt is vice-president. Mr. Fred W. Terrell succeeds Mr. G. W. Reeves as Secretary. Harry E. Grooms and James Kelly retain the portfolio as Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms respectively. Mr. Shilton is grand chaplain.

On December 7th, Mr. Charles E. Ford gave a splendid talk at our church, on "where to get unfailing help." Stating we must first understand a problem before we can intelligently work for its solution, and its solution lies in God. Miss Ethel Griffith rendered a beautiful hymn.

Miss Beulah Wilson, who was a patient at the cottage hospital for a fortnight, recovering from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia, was able to leave that institution on December 7th, and is now convalescing at the home of Mrs. J. R. Byrne. Every one feels very sorry for Beulah and her deaf sister, Elsie, not only because of the former's illness, but also on account of them being orphans and deprived of parental love and the comforts of home. However, both ladies are exceedingly popular with everyone who knows them.

Mrs. J. H. Mason was down from Nobleton lately. We think it would be wise if she sold or rented her house, at 3 Garden Avenue. That would bring her more revenue.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Shilton, who has been confined to her home for some time past, suffering from tonsillitis, is out again.

The Board of Trustees of our church met, on December 8th, for its regular monthly business. It's likely our church will be decorated for the coming Yuletide. A station may be opened in Windsor or Detroit soon. Our church fund now totals over \$18,000.

Mr. Daniel E. Gordon has just completed his five years service with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada. A gold service pin, with its famous wing-foot emblem engraved thereon, was bestowed on him as a reward for his loyal service and co-operation. The Summer of 1925 will be the beginning of his annual holiday with full pay. Dan figures on going on to Rice Lake to consume as much fishmeal as he should have had the last five years—his initial benediction to the Goodyear Company for his first vacation.

Mr. William James Ross has the heartfelt sympathy of all his friends upon the sudden and tragic death of his older brother, Thomas Ross, who was killed in an elevator accident at the factory of Mason and Rich Piano Works on December 1st. The deceased was 56 years old, and leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn his untimely end.

At time of writing, the McCollough and Eastman families are down with mild attacks of influenza.

We wish every one A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### WOODSTOCK WHISPERS.

Miss Jennie Brown, who met with a serious accident several weeks ago, when she dislocated the elbow

of her left arm, has the plaster of paris now removed, and from now on we trust her recovery will be rapid.

Mr. Charles Ryan, his son, Clarence, Miss Iva Hughes and a lady friend, motored out to New Hamburg on November 23d, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nahrang, and while there saw the \$100,000 silver fox farm on which are kept nearly 150 silver "Raynards." Later on, Clarence and Walter motored over to New Dundee to fetch over Walter's parents, Mr. Mrs. Oliver Nahrang, but found Walter's mother too ill to go out. Of course, she is now better.

We regret to report that the mother of Mrs. Ben. Cone and Miss Iva Hughes is none too well, and has been forced to take to bed for a long time. However, we hope the dismal clouds will soon roll by.

Mr. Charles Ryan's brother-in-law, of Detroit, came down to see Charlie on November 28th, remaining for a few days. He brought down with him three homing pigeons, and when let loose they made a straight flight for home hundreds of miles away. Such is their intelligence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Dundas, and their sister, Mrs. John Fisher, accompanied by their cousins, motored through here one day lately on their way to pay a visit to relatives in London.

Owing to being away, Mr. Chas. Ryan was unable to accompany Mr. William Hazlett, of Toronto, to London for the meeting on November 23d.

The deaf of this city and neighborhood wish your thousands of readers everywhere, a very Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. John Ulrich, of Detroit, a famous hockeyist, is asking to be allowed to play in amateur ranks this season. His case looks very hopeful.

Mr. Daniel W. Fleming, of Craigleith, in sending in his subscription to the JOURNAL, says he is glad to take the paper that brings the news of the deaf to his door. Mr. Fleming, who is a nephew of the late Sir Sanford Fleming, builder of the ocean to ocean link of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is doing very well on his 960 acres of grazing land, under the shadow of the Blue Mountains in Grey County.

Mrs. John F. Fisher, of London, has returned home, after a delightful week's visit with relatives and friends in Dundas, Hamilton and Woodstock.

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, recently had a wood cutting bee, and now has a pile that will last him two years. Tom has also been teaming his grain to market of late and realizing much higher prices than he got last year. We have just heard with surprise and regret of the death lately in Detroit of Mr. James O'Neil, but have not received full particulars yet. Mr. O'Neil once lived in Hamilton for a good many years, and was well known generally.

Mr. John T. Taylor, of Singhampton, is another of the good many deaf in Canada, who are continually sending in their subscriptions to the JOURNAL. John says, that the paper that gives the doings of the deaf is the paper he wants.

Mr. Lisgar Ball, of Colborne, was out on a visit to friends in Dunnville, a short time ago.

Our "Alma Mater" at Belleville, was on December 5th, favored with a visit by His Excellency, Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, who at a gathering of the scholars, made a short speech, complimenting all connected with the school on the splendid work that they are carrying on.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### Protestant Episcopal Services for the Deaf

Dioceses of Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Erie.

Rev. F. C. Smilau, Missionary, Box 209, Selkirk, Pa.

### Appointments for November:

29—Altoona, 7:30 P.M.  
30—Pittsburgh, 11 A.M.  
Greensburg, 2:30 P.M.  
Johnstown, 7:30 P.M.

### CHEFOO, N. CHINA

#### SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

October, 20, 1924.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—I want to tell you what a wonderful evening I have had!

You all know of my retirement from the active work of the school in July, 1923, after almost forty years of service. This left me free to do anything I wanted to do, play if I wanted to, and as I wanted a chance to play with my grand-children I went to Nanking for Christmas, where I had a delightful time with little Jack, aged three, and Anna, aged fourteen months, now just two.

I expected to return in the early spring, but other plans prevailed and I am only just back after an absence of ten months. This evening Miss Carter got out the letters received from the donors since I went away and read them to me. In spirit I have been with each one of you. First, because of circumstance I have reviewed the dear Rochester circle, especially the alumni, dwelling affectionately in thought on each one, perhaps a little longer on special ones whose names stand out in my mind because of the size of their gift, or for their work, but for all there has been a prayer and hearty wish for your highest success. I could not think of you without recalling dear Miss Hamilton, and others. How she would rejoice in your faithfulness! How wonderfully God has provided friends to replace those who have "passed on!" Then, there is the circle at the Kentucky School. I wish I had visited Danville, but I try to construct an imaginary picture of you all, and group you around Dr. Rogers whom I have seen. Every year we have needed your generous gift and every year it has come and we have not had to work hard for it.

And those dear people up in Toronto! Many names come rushing to my mind. I am so glad that you are keeping us the Bridgen Scholarship and other gifts.

Then there is Chicago and Chicago spells Hasenstab. You may not think so, but it does. Every time I think of Chicago I think of Dr. Hasenstab and his faithful helpers and their gifts. Those Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet Scholarships are splendid, and there is always something more for general expenses. They have caught the vision and just to look over the list of donors is cheering.

And, Oh Akron! I am so glad that you have come to our help at last. We have needed you so much. Keep it up and increase.

To the Church in Philadelphia I would write, I know your good works. You are doing great things at home. We are so glad that your last year's gift did not get lost in the mail. You know that the earthquake in Japan, and recent fire on a steamer, destroyed a lot of mail. May strength return to Mr. Dantzer and to Mr. Stevens. May Mrs. Syle, Mrs. Sanders and ALL the Church, including Mt. Airy, be blessed. We rejoice in the faithfulness of the P. I. D. Sunday School, and we long to hear again from the Speech Reading Bible Class of the Kinzie Club. God bless and keep you safe.

There is Trenton, and others like Morganton, who up to this year have been so regular in their gifts that when we failed to hear from them by a certain date we felt lost. Thank you for printing our reports in the *Silent Worker* and for the inspiration that you have given to the Deaf in the home land, for helping the Chinese deaf who are so much less fortunate.

Look at the list in the last report and read the names of the donors for the years 1922 and 1923; but, don't overlook Belfast, Edinburgh, Paisley and Ealing. There were letters from all of these old friends and a few from new ones, and how my heart rejoiced! I was so glad that the Australian deaf are getting interested, and I was glad to see the photo of a friend of many years, Mr. Reid. I am sorry there are not more responses from the C. E. Societies, and Y's in the schools, and the alumni, but they will come to our aid some day.

Only a few of the College Alumni have responded to the letters sent to them. I fear some were omitted, for which I am sorry. We want five

dollars from EACH one, which would make two thousand dollars, and we want it yearly for the E. M. Gallaudet Scholarships.

As I listened to Miss Carter as she read the letters, I felt that I must just write a line of thanks and here it is in English and in Chinese. Thank you.

GAIN SHIE.

Miss Carter is carrying the burden bravely alone and I am glad that you are "Standing by." I want to ask you to stand very close and very firm. She needs more generous support, as she ought not to have to give one anxious thought to the financial side of the work. I want to ask you one and all to help in extending the circle of donors. Broadcast this idea. Places which I have visited where they seemed so interested and promised to help have not responded. "The seed fell by the wayside," and "in stony places," but I have faith to believe that they will yet come to the aid of the deaf in China. Just think of the needs! Thousands of little deaf children wanting, they know not what, unable to frame their own appeal in telling words; even their own friends indifferent, or ignorant of what can be done for them. Oh, may not one soul be lost of these, His little ones, because we have failed them!

And, then the poverty! Do you think you are poor? Do you have to draw you "hunger belt" tight to make you feel full, because you have had only one, perhaps two meals a day? and such poor meals they are! Has your home a roof of thatch and an earthen floor, as most of the homes of our pupils have? Does your father only earn a few cents a day? Are you always hungry and nearly always cold? Ah! you in America do not know the meaning of the word poverty as they do in China, so I say, share, and share again "In His Name" and for His sake.

I leave the Christian work for deaf of China to you as a legacy to "carry on."

With thanks for all of the beautiful past, and hope for the future, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
ANNETTA T. MILLS.

## DENVER.

FREDERICK L. REID, 76, OF PROMINENT FAMILY, WAS NATIONALLY KNOWN FOR HIS WORK AMONG FELLOW AFFLICTED—SUCCUMBS AS RESCUE ARRIVES.

Frederick L. Reid, 76 years old, a deaf-mute, member of a prominent and influential old English family and nationally known for his work among deaf-mutes, died in an automobile en route to police headquarters, early Monday, after he had been found in a semiconscious condition on the sidewalk at West Thirty-second Avenue and Federal Boulevard.

Reid left his home at 3000 Federal Boulevard at 6:15 o'clock to go to the State Capitol building, where he had been employed for the last twenty six years.

Police and Deputy Coroner Bostwick are trying to determine whether he was struck by an automobile or was the victim of a heart attack or a cerebral hemorrhage.

### BANK BOOK GIVES IDENTITY.

At 6:30 o'clock Orville and Clarence Goodwin, 4821 Knox Court, driving past the corner of Thirty-second Avenue and Federal Boulevard, where Reid each morning boarded a street car for the ride to the capitol building, saw him lying on the sidewalk. They placed him in their machine and drove to police headquarters, but he was dead when Police Surgeon Sickafoose examined him. Identification was made by means of a bankbook found on Reid's person.

According to the Goodwins, Reid's clothing was covered with snow, as if he had crawled or been dragged along the ground. They expressed the opinion he was struck at the corner by an automobile, and that the driver escaped after dragging the body to the sidewalk.

An examination at the morgue, where the body was taken, failed to

reveal any cuts or bruises on Reid, but the crystal on his watch was broken. The theory that he was waylaid by thugs was abandoned when \$77 in cash was found in Reid's pockets. Members of his family declared that on account of his age and inability to hear, Reid several times before had been struck by autos and tram cars.

Reid was born in London, the son of Fredrick Reid, prominent at that time in English politics. When he was 3 years old, he contracted scarlet fever, which left him a deaf-mute. When 18 years old Reid came to the United States. He attended the famous school for deaf-mutes at Washington, D. C., graduating with high honors. He had previously attended a university in Scotland, and after his course at Washington went to the University of Wisconsin for three years.

After completing his education Reid determined to work among his fellow deaf-mutes, and for twenty years was a professor in a deaf-mute institution at Omaha. Twenty six years ago, Reid's health became undermined and he was ordered to come west. He settled here, and being compelled to stay out of doors accepted a position as gardener at the Statehouse, which he held until his death.

### ORGANIZED CHURCH FOR DEAF MUTES

Reid was well known here for his charitable and philanthropic work among the deaf-mutes as well as other unfortunates, devoting much of his time and energy to teaching them. He organized the first church for deaf-mutes here, now affiliated with St. Marks' Church and for several years served as pastor. He was superintendent of the deaf-mute Sunday school and bible class at the time of his death. Reid was a former vice president of the State Deaf and Dumb Association.

His father was for twenty years a member of the English Parliament and a brother, David Reid, is now a member of that body. Wallace Reid, the famous motion picture actor, who died recently, was a nephew of Reid's.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frederick Reid; a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Lessley, 2915 West Douglas Place; three grandchildren—Mrs. L. H. Logue of Alma, and Maude Helen Lessley of Denver—and three brothers and two sisters in England.

Reid's family had been urging him to retire for some time, and he had promised to do so next spring.

## AKRON O.

George Kimmich came up from Canton, Saturday, November 22d, to attend the "nickel social" and greet old friends. While here he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steele entertained Mr. and Mrs. Art Shawl, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Abe Lee, L. Bower and Jessie Andes, with a Thanksgiving dinner at their beautiful home here.

Robert Hogan, popular young "printer's devil" of long ago, arrived here several weeks ago, after being in Cleveland, Chicago and New York, on business, and is again employed at Goodyear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steele have purchased the A. L. Shawl residence. The appearance of the house is being improved by painting both the exterior and interior. The driveway to the garage, is being cemented.

"Nickel Social" on Saturday evening, November 22d, was a good success. Mesdames F. A. Andrew Jesli, Kreigh B. Ayers, Robert Shannon, John Jacobson and William Williams, were very grateful for those who helped make it so. Refreshments concessions did a good patronage. A "poisoned snake" was featured in an exciting games. The reptile "poisoned" about 60 persons out of the game, leaving J. H. Draginis and Jay Brown, who remained untouched. A nice fat turkey surrendered to Mrs. Cora Allen, in another event. A try balloon race was good and several card parties were in play. About 180 persons attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreigh B. Ayers motored to Columbus Sunday, November 9th, and were guests of friends for the day.

The sick in East Akron are improving at the present time except John M. Jones, route 3, and Harry S. Dobsen, who remain the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kuntz attended the bazaar in Canton where they spent the week-end.

W. S. Weaver entertained a party of young friends at luncheon and to games Saturday evening at the home of P. S. Fisher, Kenmore.

Mrs. Gilbert Erickson, Washington, D. C., was in East Akron on her way to join her husband in Chicago, the past several days of last week, the guest of Mrs. Earl Erickson. Then she went to Cleveland to visit among friends for a while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Butterbaugh and small son went to Canton Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Toomey. While there they attended the bazaar of the newly founded "Frat" division.

The ladies of Grace Mission did amazingly well with the bazaar sale and lunch at St. Paul's parish Saturday evening, with about \$57.85 cleared, which was pretty good for one evening. J. C. Dowell and Martin Steizer were in charge of the supper.

Those from here who attended a reception which was given for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilardo, newly-weds both of Cleveland, Thursday evening, November 27th, at Cathedral Hall in Cleveland, were: Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Zitnik.

The marriage of Mrs. Catherine Ferres, Cleveland, and Robert Winger, Kenmore, took place on Thanksgiving Day at Cleveland. The couple will reside in Goodyear Heights after their honeymoon at Sharon, Pa. M. Winger is employed at Goodyear. There are best wishes and long life to them from a host of Goodyear friends.

Loyal Silent Class held an election of officers at the E. Market Street Church of Christ, Sunday, November 10th, on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the founding of the class, 54 were present at the meeting.

The class was organized eight years ago by Mrs. Frank Burt.

The newly elected officers are as follows: President, John Hower; Vice-President, R. Shannon; Treasurer, S. L. Stakley, who is serving as Treasurer for his seventh year; and Vernon Butterbaugh was elected Secretary.

The class extended a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. Pfunder, who served as president of the class for three years—*East Akron Review*.

AKRONITE.

## SEATTLE.

Jack Seipp, of Yakima, is in Seattle, visiting his sisters, Lina Seipp and Mrs. Johnson. The apple harvest is over in the Yakima Valley, and Jack, who is a printer, is looking for some work to do here through the winter.

Seth Ladd, formerly a Seattle resident, who now lives in Baker City, Oregon, was in town a few days ago, to see his daughter. He went east last July and until the first of November, was visiting his relatives in Ohio and Massachusetts. Mr. Ladd runs one of the most modern shoe repairing shops in Baker City.

Mr. John Brinkman, of Spokane, after spending eight weeks harvesting in the Wenatchee apple orchards, is in town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, of Portland, Oregon, stopped here for a short time on their way back from Bremerton recently. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. Greenwald's grandfather.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid, which was held in the basement of the Lutheran Church November 15th, was a very successful affair. The table was spread tastefully with a varied assortment of pretty handwork and useful merchandise. A large crowd thronged and purchased the articles. After refreshments were served auctioneer, A. W. Wright, cleared the remaining goods. Treasurer Mr. Gus-

tin reported that \$120.44 was realized.

Mrs. John Dortero is the president of this Aid Society, and Mrs. Bert Haire is the secretary in place of the late Mrs. Harris. There are 23 members in this organization.

At the bazaar were Mrs. Geo. W. Gaertner with Rev. Gaertner our pastor and their two handsome little boys. We were glad to see that Mrs. Gaertner has greatly improved after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, of Tacoma, who were at the bazaar, went to Mrs. Ziegler's home as her guests. Lynn Palmer came down from Snoqualmie Falls to attend the bazaar. He found it considerably warmer here than up in the mountains.

Rex Oliver and Ernest Frederickson motored over here from Everett for the occasion.

Genevieve Robinson, having resigned her position as the girls' supervisor at the Vancouver School for the Deaf, secured employment at the Fox Egg and Poultry Co. We are very glad to welcome her in our circle. She is boarding with Leilah Freese, her schoolmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves drove to Vancouver and Portland, where they enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. They spent a day or so on their ranch and called on the Divines and Hunters. They brought word that the Hunters and Divines and a few others intend to motor over here for the Frat party December 27th.

A most pleasant housewarming party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Bertram's residence November 22d, for the W. S. A. D. entertainment fund. The house, being altered and enlarged, accommodated the fifty-two deaf people nicely. Mrs. Eva Seeley, of Tacoma, and about ten out-of-town visitors were present. Everybody had an enjoyable time.

About twenty-two people of the younger set had a charming party at Mr. and Mrs. Hagadora's home a short time ago.

On November 29th a delightful party took place at Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler's cottage. "500" was played and turkey sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served in an appetizing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson held an interesting bazaar at their home for the Episcopal Church November 29th. About fifty were present and they raised \$63. After games were played, refreshments were served in cafeteria fashion.

Special Thanksgiving service was held in the evening at the Lutheran Church by Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner which was well attended.

Mrs. N. C. Garrison has gone to Camano to see her youngsters, who have been staying with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge have purchased the house on Canfield Avenue, where they have been living since September. Their home in Bryn Mawr has been rented partly furnished.

### PUGET SOUND.

Bill—Poor old Jones will be enred at last of his deafness.

Lee—How's that?

Bill—Well, he got arrested and the judge said that his hearing would be given him in the morning.

### St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.  
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.  
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.  
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 3:00 P.M.  
Lectures, third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.  
Socials, fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.  
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

### ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren M. Smalts, Missionary, 3206 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 9:30 P.M.  
Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.  
Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.  
Bible Class, Every Sunday, 2:30 P.M.



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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

Sp-cimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Two original Christmas greetings in verse have been sent to the editor. The first is by Prof. George Moredock Teegarden, and is subjoined:—

### GREETING

Abundant health be yours, dear friend;  
May happiness on you attend;  
May love and hope and joy combined  
Be round your heart and soul entwined,  
And may abounding heavenly peace,  
By love's eternal sure increase,  
Be yours today and each tomorrow  
Without a semblance of sorrow.  
May echoes from the heavenly choir  
Stir in your heart life's joy desire,  
For Christmas joys must needs o'erflow  
With gifts that loving hearts bestow;  
So hark the song the angels sung—  
At Christmas we are ever young,  
Forgetting all of weary strife,  
And merry be with the wine of life.

—T. G. Arden.

The second one, from our Southern literary swashbuckler, reads:—

In tinsel toys that charmed our long ago  
It lent its gleam to gladden childhood's  
eyes,  
And, pointing still to faith's transcendent  
prize,  
It lights the way beyond earth's passing  
show.  
Blest Christmas star whose glow like love  
endures,  
May that rare joy it radiates be yours!  
—J. H. McFarlane.

For the hundred or more of other greetings, which we acknowledged until our stock of cards gave out, we desire the senders to know that their remembrance is very much appreciated and good wishes reciprocated.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, of the State of Maryland, E. Austin Baughman, is unalterably opposed to the issuance of licenses to deaf-mutes to drive cars.

The campaign of education concerning the rights and the abilities of the deaf, instituted by the National Association of the Deaf, seems to have overlooked him; or, he is not open to any logical reasoning they have advanced.

Prof. Ignatius Bjorlee, Superintendent of the Maryland State School for the Deaf at Frederick, has an excellent argument in behalf of the Deaf, in the *Frederick News* of December 17th, which we will endeavor to reproduce in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

But the N. A. D. should issue and circulate a booklet, or circular, to give all commissioners and influential people the true facts about the deaf—their limitations, their capabilities and carefulness. Such a book, besides reasons advanced in favor of deaf-mutes, should also contain a cut of the manual alphabet, and statistics about the number of deaf drivers and the accidents in which they had figured and were or were not responsible.

THE airship Z R-3, since christened "Los Angeles," which was built in Germany, says the *Allgemeine Deutsche Taubstumm-Zeitung*, a German paper:

"The constructor of the airship, Dr. Karl Arnstein, is not a deaf-mute, but both his parents were deaf-mutes. From childhood Dr. Arnstein showed a great interest in mathematics. Since the year 1915 he has been employed by Count

Zeppelin in Friedrichshaven, Germany. Now he is employed by the Goodyear-Zeppelin Company, in Akron, Ohio, where large hangars are now being built."

### What's the Matter with the President of the N. A. D.?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—In the issue of the JOURNAL for December 4th, Mr. Arthur L. Roberts, President of the National Association of the Deaf, made a quixotic two column rush, the beat of which he spends on some statements I recently made in print criticising the present administration of the Association. He prefaces his blood-curdling charge with knightly apologies for the carnage to follow, and proceeds to slay, in his frenzied imagination, a whole troop of windmills.

Such an outburst on the part of one hitherto reputed to be possessed of a most genial temperament, lend color to the repeated intimation that he has been somnolently resting on his laurels, for his wild lunges at an imaginary foe bear all the earmarks of one who has been abruptly awakened. I had no intention of disturbing his slumber to that extent. Evidently the caliber of the editorial gun with which I aroused him was much too large—although I didn't aim at him personally, not having mentioned his name in the criticism to which he takes violent exception—as he seems to be suffering from verbal shell shock.

Be it said, to begin with, that in writing the criticism referred to I did not, as Mr. Roberts insinuates, lend myself to any propaganda whatever. To prove this, I need only cite the fact that my N. A. D. friends down this way expressed surprise that I had broke my silence in regard to a subject so distasteful to me that I commented on it again only from a sense of duty to the deaf of my vicinity. When I express myself in print, those who know me know that I do so of my own initiative and that I take full responsibility for what I say. And right here I reaffirm every statement I made in that criticism of the present administration of the N. A. D. I will say further that I could have said a lot more than I did without exceeding the bounds of truth had I not wished to avoid personalities.

Mr. Roberts makes the wild, baseless charge that I have been "fed up on the supposed superiority of the last administration" of the N. A. D. (I quote his exact words, and do not twist his statements as he does mine in his assumed zeal for the truth). If any reply to such a slur is needed it will suffice to say that it will be conceded that I was on the inside of the N. A. D. machine long enough to have my eyes opened to a few facts and figures. When Mr. Roberts' worthy predecessor, Dr. James H. Cloud, was in office, the remotest corners of deafdom knew that a full-sized man was on the job who hustled all along the line and kept the N. A. D. machine running at top speed.

My assertion that the N. A. D. is dead in this part of the country, against which our gallant Quixote seems to hurl the weight of his entire two columns, is so, but as you can't convince anyone who is laboring under a delusion, we need not expect him to except proof on that point. The proof is that at its convention last summer, which was largely attended by the deaf of neighboring States, the Alabama Association expressed itself unanimously against remaining a branch of the N. A. D., and similar action has been taken elsewhere. Moreover, the State organizer for Alabama recently made a trip to the largest center of the deaf in the State, during which he endeavored to have N. A. D. fees and dues collected, but found absolutely nothing doing in that line. Evidently the deaf hereabouts want to see something for their money (and they believe that a year is a long enough time in which to show them) before paying anything more into the N. A. D. treasury.

As to my not having mentioned in my criticism any other of the failings of the present administration of the N. A. D. than that it has neglected to print the proceedings of the Atlanta Convention—I reply that it was unnecessary to do so, inasmuch as Mr. Robert C. Miller had already enumerated enough of these failures in a recent issue of the JOURNAL to keep Mr. Roberts chewing for several numbers.

Mr. Roberts makes another quixotic play to the galleries in his ludicrous attempt to show me up. This play will probably bring down on him not only the "smile" of "the old war horses," which he seems to have courted, but also their horse laugh when I explain that in declining appointment to a certain committee by him I was doing the very thing he intimates I should have done—upholding the traditions of the South. For at the time he requested me to accept the appointment he owed me an apology or an explanation for his failure to deliver the report of the committee on laws, of which I was a member, at the Atlanta Convention. In declining the appointment I was therefore upholding not only the traditions of the South, but the traditions of decency and of self-respect as well,

his previous action having made it impossible for me to accept any appointment from him. In thus attempting to show the other fellow up, Mr. Roberts shows himself up. We do not have to show Mr. Roberts up—he showed himself up by his conduct at the Atlanta Convention, which made such a bad impression on numbers of the deaf of this section that it is still remarked on among them.

In spite of all the president of the N. A. D. has to say in explanation of his failure to get out the proceedings of the Atlanta Convention on time, the wise ones will hardly be convinced that he could not have had the job done before this had he taken off his coat and hustled. After the Hartford Convention in 1917, the treasury of the N. A. D. was in pretty poor shape (I happen to know because I took over the treasurer's job at that time) yet the proceedings of that convention were printed without much delay, although it necessitated the treasurer's doing a lot of boosting nights in the matter of a new membership campaign to bring in the required amount of dough. Had this not been done, the printing of the proceedings would have taken almost all the money in the treasury. But, as I have said elsewhere, in case it was found impossible to print the proceedings of the Atlanta Convention on time, the president should have said so officially long ago, instead of keeping us guessing all this while.

Mr. Roberts reminds us that the Lord hates prevarication. I am glad to note that he knows that much Scripture, and I trust that he will take it to heart. At the Atlanta Convention, when he failed to deliver the report of the law committee, he gave as his reason that it had not been received on time or that it was not in shape to present to the convention—both of which assertions have been contradicted by those who were on the inside. As the members of that committee, of which Mr. J. W. Howson was chairman and Miss Cloa Lamson the other member besides myself, are credited with enough intelligence to get out a report, it does seem as if there was something shady in thrusting it aside as a mere scrap of paper, especially as the then secretary has never, to my knowledge, given a satisfactory explanation for this high-handed act.

That "the routine work of the N. A. D. takes up a great deal of the officers' time," and "they should be co-operated with more," as Mr. Roberts says, goes without saying. I know, or I have been there myself. But at the same time it must be remarked that when these officers accepted office they knew (or should have known) what was coming to them. The officers were not thrust upon them by a good deal. We have inside information that the present president of the N. A. D. went after his office at the Atlanta Convention, to the extent of requesting at a secret conference that the supporters of the only other candidate for the office get their candidate to withdraw from the race, thus giving the present incumbent a clear field.

As to co-operating with the president of the Association I feel sure that every last one of his critics, of whom he so loudly complains, would be glad to pull with him for the objects of the Association if he would only give them a fair chance. Let him get rid of the quixotic notion that he is the whole works, give the other fellow credit for knowing something, and show the right spirit, and it will act like oil on the N. A. D. machinery. But if he cannot do this, he should be made to see that the best service he can render the N. A. D. is to resign from the presidency in favor of some one better fitted for the office.

J. H. MCFARLANE.

### Constructive Criticism and Destructive Criticism

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—There are two sides to every question, and people often hold opposite opinions concerning the value of different subjects. Many persons, who are more partial to one side of the subject, do not want to hear of anything but their own side, and the iniquities of the other side; when any good is spoken of the cause of the opposite side, they grow restive and resentful.

People have a right to express their opinions concerning subjects. Many a person has lost a friend, because of a criticism about him, whether it is just or unjust.

"Constructive criticism" means criticism that helps, or in showing errors or mistakes points out the way to have them remedied, and "destructive criticism" is criticism that injures, and tears down something of value.

A few persons have courage enough to expose what is wrong in anything, and demand a reform in it. People, who neglect to discharge duties requirements by organizations, are inclined to be incensed at just criticism unmerited. They do not admit that they make mistakes.

We are in a free country—the freest on the globe. We live under our own vine and fig-tree, with no one to molest or make us afraid. Yet we are the slaves of our fears. We are afraid to express our views and opinions on any subject or issue,

or advocate orderly political change, or if we do, our words have no effect, because we fear to put them in force. "Actions speak louder than words."

When there is something wrong in our government or institution, we are secretive concerning it, for fear that our exposing of the matter may hurt the cause. People, who are employed by a government, an institution or a school, are afraid to make an open fight for reforms in the management for fear of losing their jobs.

Labor unions, the money power, the farmer's bloc, the soldiers, and a hundred other groups in our American life, have mastered the poor politicians, and made them afraid of their own shadows.

Patrick Henry, the patriotic Virginian, who advocated the Revolution and fought for the liberties of the people, was courageous. His most famous sentence is, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." It calls for courage to take the unpopular side, if one believes that it is right.

Newspapers often criticize unnecessarily and unjustly, and do great harm to an individual, to a cause or to a State. The abuse of free speech by the "reds," anarchists, communists, socialists and I. W. W., forced the Government to limit somewhat an ancient right of our free and self-governing people. They had advocated the overthrow of existing governments, institutions, society and property, and the destruction of all religion and belief in God. They had sent incendiary printed literature to stir up the ignorant to violence. Look at the condition in Russia.

Speech that is libelous and speech that is indecent, have never been allowed. If newspapers print what is untrue, they will do much harm.

Political newspapers are necessary to good government. They can uncover anything wrong in the management of a government or institution, and try to bring about reforms. It is beyond contention that a fearless press, which places patriotism and ethics above commercial gain, is one of the most, if not the greatest factor in assuring the welfare of the country.

Criticism that is sincere, and kindly administered, may be one of the great helpful forces of life. What progress were possible if no one ever told us of our faults?

ROBERT C. MILLER,  
Morgantown, N. C.

## CHICAGO.

Something we start may grow and gather force  
Long winter evenings after we are gone;  
Folks, yet unborn may cheer until they're hoarse  
When what we started is by others won.  
Acorns make oaks. Beginnings small make fame.  
Zeal kindles zeal; and urge inspires urge.  
Purdue's uncounted thousands hailed the name  
Of their first coach—a deaf man known as Berg!

Albert Berg, B.A. Gallaudet 1886, was hailed by uncounted thousands when the magnificent new Ross-Ade Recreation Field and Stadium was dedicated at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, November 22d.

For the very first football team which ever represented the now mighty Purdue—member of the "Big Ten" conference, which includes Illinois with its "Red" Grange and Chicago with its Ponderlik (see Liberty's All American selections) Purdue's first football team was coached by this same smiling deaf-mute, Albert Berg!

George Ade, the humorist, and David Ross—noted alumni of Purdue—donated 65 acres for the field and stadium. Three of the original '87 team, and Coach Berg—with the original battered ball used that year—were given the seats of honor for the game with Indiana University, dedicating the Stadium. There was posing for a movie stunt before the camera, with the old-timers, and their funny old ball.

At the alumni luncheon, Berg occupied a place of honor with Purdue grads who have become famous in politics, business, education and literature. Some of them were called on for addresses, and Berg had his little spell ready in his pocket. It was read by the toastmaster and drew a nice round of applause.

A deaf-mute started it—and now looky!

During the summer this same Berg—head-teacher in the Indiana State School—sells policies in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, from the Chicago office; making his headquarters the Pas-a-Pas Club. His summer residence here makes this glowing achievement properly a topic for the Chicago column.

Albert Berg; a credit to Gallaudet and to the deaf.

Indiana seems a particularly fertile field for deaf men to start big things. In addition to Berg, there is Glenn Andrew Smith. Three years he played center on the Notre Dame University eleven—the same Notre Dame this year recognized as unquestioned national champions. Smith's time was about 1913-15. Smith went to Little Gary, Ind., after leaving Notre Dame (also

located in Indiana.) Started wrestling in the Gary Y. M. C. A., giving Physical Director Geo. M. Pinneo his first lessons in the game. Pinneo found that the foreigners in the steel mills were readily interested in wrestling, so fostered it zealously, with the result his team several times won the National A. U. U. team championship. In 1919 two deaf men won firsts for Gary in the meet, which set a world's record when Gary scored 32 points against the 27 gathered by all the rest of the United States combined. The two deaf men accounted for 13 of these points. As a result of this unparalleled showing, Pinneo was selected to manage and coach the American wrestlers in the last two world Olympic games, winning both times.

Nearly thirty silents bade bon voyage to the Ward Smalls, when they pulled out of the LaSalle station aboard the Golden State Limited, December 15th, to make their permanent home in California.

The *Church Chronicle*, of Wichita, Kan., has a half-column on a former member of Rev. Hasenstab's local flock, Mrs. C. L. Buchan, who is leaving there shortly for residence in California.

Page 76, *Hearst's International* for December, has a splendid, illustrated article, by Royal Brown, the popular writer of sporting fiction, "I Am Deaf—But I Don't Look It." Brown, a handsome young sheik, appears to be one of those "became deaf in big-boyhood" youths. But, lawdady, the last certainly can write. You really ought to read the entertaining way he describes his lack of hearing.

The parent-teachers, meeting scheduled for the Pas-a-Pas on the 13th, fizzled. Insufficient attendance.

Chairman Milton Hart provided the Home with an extra nice dinner at his expense, on Thanksgiving Day.

The ladies served a chop suey at the Home at noon of the 18th, followed by four tables of "500." Mrs. Hyman sold \$25 worth of Christmas gifts, left-overs from the last Bazaar.

Glen Andrew Smith, one-time president of the Silent A. C., left for his boyhood home, Cleveland, some time ago.

Dates ahead. December 27th, Neesam's lecture at the Pas-a-Pas, 31st, Mardi Gras at the Pas-a-Pas, Vaudeville and party at Silent A. C.

THE MEAGHERS.

## OREGON

A swell "500" card Party was given at the home of Mrs. Guile Leo Deliglio, on Friday night, December 5th. The games were kept up until midnight, when prizes were given. First prize for ladies was won by Miss W. DeLashmutt, second was given to Mrs. H. P. Nelson. First prize for gents was won by H. P. Nelson. Lowest number was made by Mrs. Lynch, so a prize was given her also. The event ended with pie, cake, cocoa and coffee. Every body claims it was one of the swellest card parties so far ever had by the Portland deaf. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thurman, Miss W. DeLashmutt, Mrs. G. L. Deliglio, Mr. Coope, Mr. Eden and Mr. Ward.

Mr. F. Delanoy was reported sick recently, but was able to attend the first meeting on Saturday night, December 6th.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. S. F. D., which was held Saturday night, December 6th, election of the new officers was held. The new officers for 1925 elected were: President, B. L. Craven; Vice-President, J. O. Reichle; Secretary, Mr. O. Van Egan; re-elected Treasurer, O. H. Fay, also re-elected, Director, Chas. Lynch; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. A. Kautz. Trustees are Mr. Wayne Thierman, chairman; Mr. C. Greenwald, and Mr. F. Delanoy; Patriarch, H. P. Nelson.

Miss Lucille Wheeler, a recent arrival from California, has secured a position in a Portland Printing Office here. Hope her job will be permanent, as Miss Wheeler is a pleasant young lady and liked by the Portland deaf. She is a member of the S. F. L. Club. The S. F. L. Club is growing so large that their hall is getting too small for their meeting place.

Mr. Paul Delanoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Delanoy, is in a crippled condition from injuries received some time ago to his legs. It is said he is riding around in a wheelchair.

Mr. Tom Graham, one of Portland's oldest deaf, had his arm injured while trying to crank an auto wood-saw.

Mrs. Royal Cooke is now working at the big department store of Meier and Franks during rush holidays. Mrs. Cooke was formerly employed at the above, before her marriage.

About thirty deaf attended the service given by Rev. E. Eichmann at the Trinity Lutheran Church. In Rev. Eichmann's sermon he advised the congregation to study the Bible and thereby learn how to live a Christian life.

Great preparations are still going on for the first Minstrel show ever staged by Portland deaf. The show will be given on Saturday night, February 21st, and will be under the auspices of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. S. F. D. Exact announcement will be made in the JOURNAL.

It was said Mrs. Clyde Litherland took a prize at the Oregon State Fair, from a hand embroidered quilt and pillow-slips.

Mrs. Wayne Thierman mourns the death of a brother-in-law, who died in Colorado.

It is thought there will be two watch night parties on New Year's Eve, one at the Lutheran Church, and other will be given by the S. F. L. Club at the home of Mrs. Guile Leo Deliglio.

Mrs. M. Benrick is spending the holidays with one of her daughters in Seattle, Wash.

H. P. N.

## Gallaudet College.

Mr. F. A. Leitner, '90 of Pittsburgh spent Sunday, December 14th, at College. He had at his fingertips a seemingly inexhaustible store of live anecdotes about football "in them early days." A group of eager listeners caught every word he said. Come again, old quarterback!

Miss Peet told the story of "The Flying Dutchman," to the Speech Reading Club, on December 15th. As Miss Peet's lips are easy to read, her talk was genuinely entertaining. Incidentally it served as a splendid finale to the programs given by the club during the first term.

After defeating Technical H. S. and Central H. S. in practice games early in the week, Gallaudet's floor-men trotted downtown December 20th, and met the veteran City Club quint on their court. On the waxed floor our speed availed us little. Many a flashy advance was broken short when our men lost their footing or went skating out of bounds. But the home team, familiar with the floor, kept on their feet and cleanly earned a victory over our men, the score standing at 40-31. Riddle again led in scoring, this time with five field goals and one free throw. A large crowd of rooting Co-eds and their "fellers" accompanied the team. The increasing liberal attitude of the faculty in social matters is indeed commendable, a boon to the pleasures of college life. Needless to say, the students was very thankful for each escapade, permitted them.

CITY CLUB (40) POS. GALLAUDET (31)  
Singer R. F. Wondrack  
Boelter L. F. Byouk  
Huerlich Center Riddle  
Harris R. C. Holden  
Cattlin L. G. Wallace  
Substitutions: Scarvie for Wondrack; Miller for Holden; Holden for Wallace; Wondrack for Scarvie. Field goals—Wondrack, 3; Byouk, 2; Riddle, 5; Holden, 2; Scarvie, Wallace.

The season's Greetings to all readers of the column.

### Wilmington, Del.

There was a full meeting of the Wilmington Silent Club held at Y. M. C. A. on the 12th. After business was over, the nominations and election of the new officers for the year of 1924. Those elected were: President, Mr. Andrew C. Seay; Vice-President, Mr. Lindell Fell; Secretary, Mr. Earl H. Butts; Treasurer, Mr. Maurice Fell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Wm. T. Bowdler; Librarian, Mr. Otto Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Warren Smaltz, who has been the club advisor, will be probably re-elected for 1925. His advice has been highly appreciated by all in the club.

The banquet for the 2d anniversary will be shifted to some date in March, instead of February 7th, 1925, because of too many dates in February outside of Wilmington. The Committee elected are Messrs. Andrew C. Seay, Earl H. Butts and Lindell Fell. They are planning to make this one better than last year.

Those who want Reservations for it, should write to any of the committee: Andrew C. Seay, 402 N. Adams Street; Earl H. Butts, 1815 Pine Street; Lindell Fell, 13 West 20th Street, Wilmington. The cost per plate will be \$2.50.

Notice—Non residents of Wilmington Silent Club are kindly requested to note the address to the new Treasurer, Mr. Maurice Fell, 12 West 20th Street.

Mr. Nathan H. Kamborn, of New York City, who is an active member of the club, was in town to see his fiancée, Miss Ida Ellingsworth for several days. He has left for his old home in Virginia, to recuperate for his health for two months, on the doctor's orders.

Wishing you all A Merry Christmas and A New Happy and prosperous year.

Mrs. Caroline Cook, a deaf mute from New York, was among the victims of the disastrous fire which destroyed the Bothwell Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, November 17th. Her body was found in the ruins the following day and identified. She was 65 years old. Mr. Wm. C. Shepherd, of Philadelphia, met her a number of times at Atlantic City during the past summer.—*Mt. Airy World*.

## PHILADELPHIA.

The writer was recently favored with a page of the *Newark Evening News*, containing a pleasantly written and illustrated article on "QUIET OLD MAYS LANDING NOURISHED BY ITS MEMORIES." It was doubly interesting to him, because of the fact that it gave some new and interesting ancestral history of John P. Walker, Esq., his old friend and former teacher in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. The mere fact that Mr. Walker owned a farm property at Mays Landing in Atlantic County was known to the writer long ago, but how it came into his possession, its size and the important part it played in the County's history, etc., were things of which he had never shown a disposition to brag about, at least not to us over an acquaintance of over forty-five years, consequently we did not regard the possession other than a prudent investment.

Because of advancing years, Mr. Walker (being past 73) is disposing of his property at Mays Landing. In health, however, he still seems good for a number of years. He is living with his wife at Morrisville, Pa., which place is just opposite Trenton, N. J., the Delaware River separating the two places as it also does Philadelphia and Camden.

The annual elections of the Clero Literary Association took place on December 11th last, and resulted as follows: President, Howard E. Arnold; First Vice-President, Edward Carr; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Rival; Secretary, William H. Lipsett; Treasurer, Harry E. Stevens; Librarian, Mrs. H. E. Arnold; Sergeant-at-Arms, William C. Shepherd.

Mrs. S. O. Honsermyer, of York, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reider, till Christmas. Mr. Honsermyer is expected to join her later, and then they will return home together.

The Vestry of All Souls' Church for the Deaf was re-organized on Sunday, December 21st. Pastor Smaltz appointed the following members: Messrs. William H. Lipsett, Harry E. Stevens, Charles M. Pennell, William E. Rothmund and William L. Salter, and the congregation elected the following additional members: Messrs. Robert Reed Robertson, George T. Sanders, David F. Speece and Joseph S. Rogers. The Pastor also appointed William H. Lipsett as Rector's Warden. The other officers of the Vestry will be elected at the next meeting in January, 1925.

The Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. was to hold a regular meeting at All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, December 20th, but the approach of the holiday season seemed to have lured most of the members elsewhere, and as a result, no quorum was attained to transact business.

Mrs. Smaltz has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation to permit her to mingle with the people at the Church.

A friend has promised us to send an account of the Gallaudet Club's twenty-third annual dinner to the JOURNAL in the near future.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

John B. McLane and Geo. E. Mooser may build a boat the size (almost) of the Leviathan and put in an old auto engine. They hope to wander therein and sleep on the ocean bed.

Carl Skautz, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paterson and Mrs. Lillian Shaw, autoed to Corona del Mar to the Trail's End for the week end.

John B. Huitshusen and Miss Gladys Watts celebrated Thanksgiving at Anaheim and at Newport. The Moesser villa, Kum Bak, held a record crowd.

Twenty-one feasted at the Roberts residence, Thanksgiving. Two turkeys strained the table at the start, but at the end strained the inner man.

A University of Chicago professor, experimenting with classes of students of all grades, concludes that if you want to be rejuvenated, regenerated, get young again, throw ten or million years off your age, grow more peppy, the thing is to fast fourteen days. It means a house body-cleaning. Try it. It is cheap. Drink plenty of water. If you can't resist food, live on orange or lemon or tomato and water, but such method takes longer. Wash out the stomach and take enemas. Watch yourself. Sleep a-plenty.

S. E. Davis boasts of his acquaintance with prominent film players and of his skill in portraying characters. He spells on his hands, Charley Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford.

Mrs. S. E. (Tabor) Davis is still in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Handley spent an enjoyable week in San Francisco.

THEO. C. MUELLER.

Mr. John Gordon, a pupil of the Fanwood School of many years ago, was in Launceston, Tasmania, Australia, recently, and was very pleased to secure a copy of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.



## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### GALLAUDET ALUMNI.

The Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association held a social meeting Friday evening, December 12th, in the Assembly Room of St. Ann's Parish House. The purpose was to commemorate Gallaudet Day, and also to have a rousing good time: which purpose was carried out successfully in both particulars. The program for the evening consisted mainly of guessing contests. Prizes were given, but of the awards ye reporter remembers only that he got none, while Mr. Emanuel Kaminsky won a little toy auto that went by clockwork. The most interesting contest was a series of scrambled portraits, in which the heads of famous folk were pasted on figures cut out of other pictures. Dr. Nies proved by his success in identifying these celebrities that he has been mingling intimately with genius all his life. Another series of pictures, in which were hidden the names of various makes of automobiles, brought out the illuminating fact that the deaf of New York know automobiles, though forbidden to drive them. A side-show of the evening was a cross-word puzzles built to order round the words "Gallaudet Alumni." Coffee and assorted cake were served at the festive board in the Tea Room, which was President Nies' opportunity to summon a special business meeting to consider certain matters of importance and otherwise. The Committee on Social Activities, which was responsible for this most entertaining event, consisted of Mrs. Edwin Nies, Miss Alice Teegarden, Prof. William G. Jones, Estella Maxwell, and James N. Orman. Preparations are now underway for the annual banquet on or near February 5th, the anniversary of Edward Miner Gallaudet.

### XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

December's meeting of the X. E. S. brought out an attendance around 75. The gospel of the day was read by Matty Higgins, acting in place of President Fives, who arrived late. Rev. Father Egan followed in a sermon dealing with the significance of our Lord's birth. He announced later the annual Christmas tree celebration that has been a feature of the X. E. S. for so many years past, would not be held this year.

At the business session of the due paying members later in the afternoon, a motion made and unanimously carried, voted a yuletide donation of \$100 through the Rev. Director to the rector of St. Francis Xavier's Rev. Father Clark, S. J.

An additional \$15 was donated as a Christmas gift to the boys and girls, remaining at St. Joseph's Institute during the holidays.

Attention was called to the needy straits of a deaf-mute couple and their two children. The response was generous, a voluntary of \$11 being taken up among the members.

President Fives presided at the meeting. Mrs. Jennie Maria, as secretary, made a good start in taking the minutes. Treasurer Miss Kate Lamberson announced the enrollment of five new members. Her report as to finances was decidedly encouraging.

Chairman Joseph Graham, for the committee arranging the annual Washington's Birthday event, stated the affair would be held on February 23d, the 22d falling on Sunday.

Jimmy Lonergan had his photo taken recently, attired in his full dress suit.

Miss Mary E. Price, an Ida Montgomery pupil during her school days at Fanwood, mourns the death of her only sister. Deceased was well-known to the deaf. Her passing was unexpected, coming after only a few days' illness. Interment was in St. Raymond's following a mass of requiem at the Church of St. Paul, Harlem.

### LUTHERAN GUILD.

St. Matthew's Deaf-Mute Lutheran Guild held a meeting last Saturday evening, December 13th, at eight o'clock, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, South 9th Street, Brooklyn, and the following were unanimously elected:

President, Hjalmar Borgstrand; Treasurer, Katherine Christgau; Secretary, Clarence Peterson; Due Collector, Gus Arwinski; Trustees, Erich Berg, John Nesgood, John Hall; Correspondent, Conrad J. Ulmer.

There will be plenty of toys to be generously distributed by Mr. Santa Claus, who is anxiously waiting for the children of the deaf-mute families to come to St. Luke's Lutheran Parish House, under the auspices of Lutheran Guild Deaf-Mutes, on Saturday evening, December 27th after the church service.

## ST. ELIZABETH HOME.

The Christmas Sale held at the St. Elizabeth's Home for Deaf Working Girls, 236 East 15th Street, was a howling success. The place was thronged with people, far exceeding their expectations. Refreshments, such as sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream and cake, were sold, and the several booths on which all kinds of useful articles were tagged for so much, were cleared at the close of the Sale, John O'Donnell, having auctioned off the remaining prizes to the highest bidders, and the total receipts are approximately \$200. This affair was the biggest money makers of the year, and fortunately it was for such a good cause. Edward Sherwood was in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by a number of the members of St. Elizabeth's Guild, under whose auspices the bazaar was held. Miss Partell is most happy over the results, and extends public thanks to everyone in the house and to the many other kind visitors who helped to make it such a wonderful social and financial success. This Saturday the final meeting of the committee will take place at the Home.

At the regular meeting of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, held last Sunday evening, in Park and Tilford Building, 310 Lenox Avenue, near 126th Street, the members were pleasantly surprised by the presence of Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, known to many of the members as their former spiritual leader and friend, who consented to return to his flock and guide them once again. After being away from them for a period of over ten years, he still remembers the sign language and in a short address to the assemblage, assured them that he has always kept the deaf within his heart, and that he felt that he would be doing them a great deal of help in answering our call for his services, although his time is occupied nowadays in various undertakings. The Hebrew deaf of the community are truly fortunate in having him back with them again, and it is hoped that they will co-operate with him in his work. The Friday evening services continue to bring new as well as many old parishioners, which is also held in the same building, until permanent rooms are found.

On Saturday afternoon, the 20th inst., a farewell surprise party was tendered to Miss Esther Jacobs, who is to depart for Boston shortly, where she is to remain permanently. When Esther returned home from a friend's, where she had been inveigled by her mother, as usual walked through the dining-room which was dark and 'lo and behold' she found a long table daintily set with all kinds of goodies and her friends standing around. She was moved to tears of great appreciation of the expressions of esteem in which her friends hold her. After a hearty repast, Mrs. Moses W. Loew made the presentation in the form of a handsome lizard leather handbag. Those who arranged the party were Mesdames Moses W. Loew, Isaac Moses and Simon Hirsch. The evening was spent very pleasantly by playing cards. Among those present besides Miss Jacobs and the above mentioned, were: Mesdames Marcus L. Kenner, Louis A. Cohen, Samuel Bramson, Arthur Bachrach, Max Miller and Annie Hamburger.

On Saturday afternoon, December 20th, Mr. W. Burke and Miss Cecile Hunter went in a restaurant on 42d Street. This in itself would be nothing out of the ordinary, for thousands go there to eat every day, but on this occasion Mr. Burke, when ready to depart, discovered that some rascal had stolen his hat and overcoat. Up to date they have not been recovered.

Of approximately 10,000 punts during the season only 25 were run back for touchdowns, the list reveal, and again two players tie for the longest distance covered. Louis B. Massinkoff of Gallaudet College returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown against Drexel, and William Bone of Tennessee duplicated the feat against Emory and Henry. —N. Y. World.

Born—On Saturday afternoon, December 20th, a baby-girl, weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Buttenheim, at the Bronx Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Buttenheim have another girl, Beatrice, aged four.

A scarf was found in the chapel of the Fanwood School after the adjournment of the New York Branch, N. A. D. meeting. Owner can have same by applying to Miss Alice E. Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gillen beg to announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Gallaudet, on Wednesday, December 17th, 1924, at the Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ciavolino (nee Besse Frey) are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, on Tuesday, December 16th, weighing eight and a half pounds.

Mrs. Catherine Nebel passed away on Sunday, December 14th, and the funeral service took place on Wednesday, December 17th.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

December 13, 1924—The event of the week here was the celebration of the 137th birthday anniversary of the deaf's patron saint, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, by the Columbus Branch of the N. A. D.

The affair was held in the Second Presbyterian Church's Sunday School room, on the evening of December 9th, with a banquet, recitations and eulogies extolling the work in behalf of the deaf of the good man.

Sixty-six people did justice to the menu, prepared by the lady members of the Church, its preparation and serving were excellent:

### MENU

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Fried Chicken | Gravy  |
| Potatoes      |        |
| Fruit Salad   | Jelly  |
| Cranberries   |        |
| Pickles       |        |
| Rolls         | Butter |
| Ice Cream     | Cake   |
| Coffee        |        |

"May every day bring more happiness than yesterday."

Nicely printed place cards, the handiwork of Mr. Ernest Zell and his art studio class, designated the seat of each guest at the three tables in the form of an inverted U.

Having done full justice to the spread, the following:

### PROGRAM

Toastmistress . . . Miss Katherine Toskey  
President of Columbus Branch of the N. A. D.

"If Gallaudet Were Alive" . . .

Recited by Miss C. G. Lamson

"Our Danger" . . . Mr. W. H. Zorn

"Gratitude" . . . Mrs. A. W. Ohlemacher

"An Appeal" . . . Miss M. E. Zell

"He thinks the most good and speaks the least ill of his neighbors."

Miss Katherine Toskey, as President of the Branch and toast mistress, opened the speaking by saying we are here tonight to honor the memory of the man who made it possible for the deaf of our country to throw off the shackles of ignorance and lead us into light, and it is fitting that we should honor his memory every year on his birthday anniversary. She then rehearsed a sketch of his life, and closing received a hearty hand clapping.

Miss Toskey then introduced Miss Cloa G. Lamson, who in clear graceful signs rendered:

### IF GALLAUDET WERE ALIVE

If Gallaudet were alive to-night, our pleasant hour to share,  
Methinks that for a moment he would raise his voice in prayer,  
And send his thanks soaring to the Great White Throne above,  
And praise God for the results of his labor and his love.

He'd gaze with joy and pride upon each happy, smiling face;  
Rejoice to see the deaf stand in their own, their rightful place,  
Equipped for aye to do their share to overcome the strife,  
Abreast with their hearing brethren in the battle-line of life.

And to those who've aimed to tread the paths he blazed away before,  
As teachers, friends or preceptors, a thousand or a score,  
He'd say: "My friends, be patient; tho' thy road be hard and long,  
Thou shalt know the perfect joy that comes from work well done."

And now as we are seated around this festive board,  
And every one is happy with the knowledge they've absorbed;  
We'll bow our heads in homage to him who has shown us light,  
For we do feel that Gallaudet is here with us to-night.

D. E. N.

Where its author became known she was patted and praised, which she blushing received and laid no claim being a poetess, saying that while doing some clothes washing one day recently, the thought of Gallaudet came to her mind, and after a little thinking she composed a few lines and wrote them down, went back to her work and thought of more. This she repeated again and again, till she had the verses completed as they are printed. All the same they are feeling verses and could Gallaudet behold them he would say well done.

Our Danger, to which Mr. W. H. Zorn responded, had reference to owners and drivers of automobiles, whom he behooved to be on their guard. He asked how many of those in the hall owned machines, and nine persons arose; fourteen hands went up when asked how many were drivers of such; only six hands went up to the question, "Who were members of an Auto Club?"

The speaker dwelt upon the importance of deaf autoist using the utmost care in driving their machines, join an automobile club, for such can do much in preventing adverse legislation against the deaf running machines, and to join the N. A. D., thus giving that body aid to fight any laws proposed denying the rights and privileges of the deaf as citizens and tax payers. He too was cheered at the end of his talk.

Miss M. Ethelberger Zell in clear forcible signs then read the appeal from President A. L. Roberts of the N. A. D.

## TO THE DEAF

Why are you so HAPPY and CONTENTED?

Why are you EDUCATED? In fact why have you ANY education at all?

Why are there UP-TO DATE schools for the deaf scattered all over the country?

Why are you ABLE to read these lines; the newspaper, books, magazines, etc?

Do you secure ENJOYMENT out of life? Of course! But WHY?

Why are you not still groping in darkness; ignorant, stupid; pitied and treated with CONTEMPT by others?

Why are you the EQUAL of your hearing brethren?

All because of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, whose birthday falls on December 10th.

It behooves us to pay fitting tribute to him every year on that date.

The best tribute we can pay him this year is to contribute something to the Gallaudet Replica Fund, which is to be used to erect, on the grounds of the Hartford School, a replica of the Gallaudet groups now on the campus of Gallaudet College. The fund needs only \$1,500 more to go over the top.

Let every one of us contribute \$1.00 at least. Let every school, society, club, etc., of the deaf chip in \$10.00.

NOT MUCH!

Now All Together, over the Top!

A collection was taken up then and when counted showed \$35. Gratitude was signed by Mrs. A. W. Ohlemacher most gracefully.

This closed the program. Dr. Patterson being called upon, spoke interestingly on honoring our Benefactor. The deaf could not do too much in that line. He was glad the custom now extends throughout the country, begun in a small way at the school here a few years ago, to instill into the minds of the pupils a love and veneration of their benefactor. He enjoyed the feast and exercises this evening, and was glad the deaf of the land were paying due homage to the man who was their saviour, through the language he introduced into the country for teaching the deaf.

The mantel at the head of the room graced a picture of the bronze statue of Gallaudet College, representing him teaching the little deaf girl, Alice Cogswell, that drew pity and love for the deaf and opened the way for their relief in the establishment of the first school for them by him in America.

The Committee in charge of the affair composed Basil Grishy, Fred Schwartz, E. N. Zell, Rachel Gleason, A. J. Beckett and Anna King. They and the church members were given a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Mary E. Burton, mother of Mrs. Ber. Wortman, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Walter Wark, of Columbus, and Mrs. George Schuler, of St. Petersburg, Fla., has gone down there to pass the winter with the latter. The Schuler home is near that of the Cory's, so with Mrs. Holycross as guest of the Cory's and the above, the city has quite a crowd of Ohio deaf.

Riehard Drarnond recently returned from California, and was a visitor at the School. He went out there a couple of years ago. No employment caused his leaving. A card from him, from Miami, Florida, says he is there, fine and warm weather, but business not good. He will come back to his home in the Spring. We are not surprised that business is not good in his line, for having learned no trade, he must expect shifting about from place to place, and taking his chances as a common laborer.

At the school's chapel services December 10th, the pupils were given an account of the life of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, from whose efforts in behalf of the deaf they were enjoying the benefits of being educated, and were admonished that in no better way could they honor Gallaudet than making the best use of their time while in school. Miss Lamson and Mrs. Ohlemacher repeated the verses given on the evening previous at the N. A. D. banquet, Superintendent Jones interpreting the exercises for the benefit of a large class of young men from the Ohio State University, who happened to be present, and later visited the class rooms to get an insight of the work of the school.

Mrs. Joseph Leib is in Huntington, Ind., visiting her daughter, Faye, who on November 24th made her the grandma of a fine, healthy son.

Recently one evening Mr. Nathan R. McGrew, of Gilman, Ia, went to the post office to get his mail. On the return he joy walked the street. The electric lights and that of a coming auto dazzled him and he made a rush to the sidewalk just to be hit by the machine, but was not hurt. The man who drove the machine after finding out nothing serious had befallen the aged man drove away. He called again the next day, and was glad to find Mr. McGrew all right. He is about 85 years old.

A. B. G.

Several buildings will be added to West Point.

## PITTSBURGH.

### OUR LETTER TO SANTA

We are not selfish, Santa, and if you want to make a hit with 10,000 people of Pennsylvania, please put a note in Governor Pinchot's stocking asking him to consider fairly and act favorably on a proposition we have in view—that is, have the legislature provide a fund to enable the poor deserving deaf pupils of our schools attend Gallaudet College.

Gratefully yours,  
F. M. HOLLIDAY, President P. S. A. D.

Election of officers featured this month's business meeting of the Pittsburgh Division of the N. F. S. D. The new officers are Samuel Nichols, President; Harry Zahn, Vice President; Peter Graves, Secretary; John L. Friend, Treasurer; (re-elected); Jas. K. Forbes, Director; Clifford Davis, Sergeant-at-Arms; George Cowan, F. A. Leitner and C. A. Painter, Trustees. The committee of five chosen were: Messrs. Stewart, David Willingham, Farke and Johovics. All the above have been hustlers and boosters for the N. F. S. D. and should make the coming year a bright chapter in the history of this division. Installation of the new officers takes place January 3d. The frats will have a "Watch Night" social at McGeagh Hall, December 31st. C'mon all.

Anthony Garbarino and Harry Dickenson dropped in on us at the N. A. D. branch meeting, November 29th, from Youngstown, Ohio. The former was one of the members of the local convention committee at St. Paul, but at present is making his home at Youngstown temporarily. Both came specially to attend the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech foot ball game. To use their own words, they are "heart and soul" for Notre Dame.

The Pittsburgh Silent Basketball team inaugurated its season on Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's birthday, with a 51 to 32 defeat by the Monessen Rangers at Monessen, Pa. Their next game played, December 11th, with the Javor Club of the North Side, also against them, with a score of 52 to 33. A rather inauspicious start, but they seem to have got their bearings now, and are profiting by the numerous misplays they made in those first two games. There is also noticeable improvement in their all-round team work as was evinced in the last game, December 12th, at Leedssdale, Pa., where they took over the Athletic Club of that place by 26 to 20. The Silents, managed by Thomas Ross, are composed of the following players: Sam Rogalsky, Captain; Ernest McElroy, Welsey Stevenson, John Wagle, Sam Frank, Roy Ludovico, Harry Zahn and George Greco.

The writer can well sympathize with Philadelphians in their trolley fare situation. An account of it in the last Philadelphia column reminded him of his experience in that city with a conductor, in one of the cars he patronized two years ago, during the P. S. A. D. convention. The conductor demanded an extra fare for his child, which so took him aback that he spoke in no pleasing terms, arousing the sympathy of the crowd. Why he yelled that he is only a baby just two, but the conductor explained that that fare was charged according to height not age, and that the baby reached well over the mark which he indicated on his stand. It brought a sour "cough up." Big fuss about a little thing is admitted, but who wouldn't want to keep seven cents if he could. Even Andrew Carnegie is known to have crawled under a table at a banquet to pick up a tiny dime.

Nothing much doing at the P. S. A. D. social at McGeagh hall, December 13th. It was not entirely unexpected, as small gatherings at this time of the year have been the rule. People are more concerned about the approaching holidays than anything else, and the preparations for them. About twenty-five attended and listened to platform talks by Messrs. Bernard Teitelbaum, George M. Teegarden, F. M. Holliday, Arthur Hartin, Sam Nichols and Fred Farke. Mrs. Fred Allen recited a Christmas poem. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was the main topic of the evening. Mr. Teitelbaum dwelt at length on his life's work, leaving little else for the others to say. Mr. Teegarden, however, managed to stretch his talk and give us a few sidelights on the character of our benefactor.

The Committee and several others who helped make the recent P. S. A. D. bazaar such a success, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leitner, on Wednesday evening, December 10th.

Mrs. Leitner, the chairman, gave the various reports of her helpers, which showed a profit of \$254.60. The little party she had planned to have after the meeting had to be dropped, on account of the death of Mr. Leitner's sister, of Baltimore. He left on a late train that night to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson were given a surprise dinner party by their Beaver Falls friends, to celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage. This is the first instance of the kind to come to writer's notice. The Gibsons must have some real friends to think that much of them.

Mrs. Audley Pitzer, of Freedom, Pa., who had a close call from an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be on the road to recovery at the Rochester Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Zelch was called to her old home town in Ohio recently, on account of the death of her grandmother.

## DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

Despite the intense cold, about two hundred thirty five adults and children attended the Christmas Festival of December 12th, given by the Guild, at the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church.

They were guests of the Ladies' Guild of Ephphatha Episcopal Mission. Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson was chairman, and her assistants were Mrs. Engel, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. MacLachlan.

In the absence of Mrs. MacLachlan, who was confined at the Receiving Hospital, Mrs. H. B. Waters was chosen to take her place. They are to be congratulated for the success of the social. Mrs. Nelson, who has attained considerable recognition as an authority on leading happenings of the evening. The social was the most brilliant they have ever attended for fourteen years. The Christmas tree, though very small, but was well laden with dolls, toys, candies, etc., and on the table was completely surrounded and banked with gifts. The Christmas spirit was in the air and little ones as the old ones were happy.

Rev. Mr. Woodrofe, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal, Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles, the Missionary, and Mrs. Grace Davis were the invited guests of the Guild.

At 8:15, Mrs. Nelson introduced Rev. Mr. Charles to open the program with prayer. Mrs. Davis interpreted for the hearing guests present.

Then Mrs. Colby rendered the well known hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night," and was accompanied by the phonograph.

Billy Ryan, a bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ryan, did not suffer from stage fright, when he stepped on the platform and made a pleasant bow. He spoke the following in signs:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—Greetings to you all. I come here with my dear mother to see you all and dear old Santa Claus again. I thought I would never see any of you and dear old Santa Claus again. I was very sick last spring with heart trouble and I was sent to Arm Arbor Hospital, with the aid of Prayers to God by my friends and parents and the skilled treatment by Dr. Sanders. I am very thankful to be able to meet you all and dear old Santa Claus. I thank you all and dear old Santa for the nice presents."

The arrival of the Santa Claus (Gust Engel) thrilled the little ones, and some of them shook hands with him, saying they have been real good boys and girls. On the back of the Santa Claus was a bag containing a large framed portrait of our beloved friend and missionary, the late Rev. Austin Ward Mann, a gift from the Guild to the Ephphatha Mission, of which Rev. Mr. Charles was pleasantly surprised and made a neat speech in signs and Mrs. Davis interpreted:

"This gift of this beautiful portrait of the Rev. Austin Ward Mann, the first Missionary to the deaf in this field to St. John's Church, is a worthy thought and act. All here will agree that it is a most excellent likeness of the priest, who worked faithfully for 34 years in this field and founded your and other Missions. We all have tender and grateful memories of his many ministrations, we are glad Our Mother Church, St. John's, is to have this portrait and I am sure you, my dear Rev. Mr. Woodrofe, will be glad to accept it, and have it up where it may be frequently seen, and be an inspiration to us all to be patient and faithful in the Christian way, and shape our lives, as Mr. Mann wished them to be shaped, for the sake of the Christ, who among his many ministrations, did not fail to notice the deaf and dumb."

Rev. R. W. Woodrofe, Rector of St. John's Church, in accepting the splendid portrait of the late Rev. Austin W. Mann from the hands of Rev. C. W. Charles, who is now in charge of the Deaf-Mutes in the Middle West, spoke of the great pleasure that it was for the Rector and Vestry of St. John's Church to have the deaf mutes of the City of Detroit make use of their chapel for religious services and of the parish house for the meetings of their various organizations.

For some 41 years, St. John's Church has stood back of this work, and splendid work has been done as evidenced by the large-gathering here to-night.

Mr. Mann was the founder of this work. He was a sincere man of God and what was done by him during the many years that he came to Detroit has left a lasting result. When speaking of him, many of

the people who were here during his ministry do so with deep affection. His work will not soon be forgotten.

He was followed by the Rev. M. Allabough who for several years was in charge. Mr. Allabough like his worthy predecessor did a splendid work.

The work today is under the leadership of Rev. C. W. Charles. Mr. Charles has won the esteem of all. He has the qualities of leadership and under him the work so splendidly begun in other days is being intensified and advanced.

We shall be very happy to hang the portrait of Mr. Mann in the auditorium of our parish building, where it can be seen by his many friends of other days and where those who were not associated with him can see one of the great leaders of the past.

There is still a great future for this work, and we believe that under the leadership of Mr. Charles it will go forward.

Another gift—a check of twenty-five dollars from the Guild to the Mission, which the 1924 president accepted with thanks.

Following the program gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, assisted by the committee. The members' children were given toys and candies and each child and each deaf of Detroit, who attended, were gladly given a box of candies.

After which ice cream and cake were served by the committee, of which Miss Pfeiffer was chairman. Through this worthy JOURNAL, the deaf wish to thank the ladies of the Guild, especially the committee for their sweet and pleasant dispositions.

The framed portrait of the Rev. A. W. Mann, a gift of the Guild to the Mission, is hanging up in the front with other portraits of the famed clergymen in the Parish House.

Braving a wintry gale, a large flock of deaf and friends went to attend Holy Communion and Rev. C. W. Charles' sermon on "Malice" Sunday, December 14th, at the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church, while Detroit clergymen to the number of forty-eight exchanged pulpits that Sunday, with complete disregard of denomination. Both morning and afternoon services were well attended. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Charles spoke on "The True Way of Life of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet." After the service, the business and election of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission were held. The new officers for the ensuing year are: George Davies, President; Clyde Barnett, Vice-President; R. V. Jones, Secretary, and Gust Engel, Treasurer.

The Trustees—Walter Carl, one term, F. Affeldt, two terms, and A. Schneider, three terms.

The visit of Prof. James M. Stewart in Detroit was under the auspices of the Detroit Association of the Deaf of which a good sized gathering attended, Saturday evening, December 13th, at D. A. D. Club. His lecture was on "Life of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet."

The election of the Ladies' Guild of Ephphatha Mission was held on the afternoon of December 4th, at the parish House of St. John's Church. Twenty members attended. All officers were re-elected for another term.

The 1925 business meeting will be held on the first Thursday afternoon in January.

Mrs. Henry Gottlieb's beloved mother, Mrs. Margaret Plate, passed away at 11:30 A. M., Monday, December 8th, at the age of eighty-two years, seven months, twelve days. Services were held at her home at 458 Newport Avenue, Detroit, Wednesday evening, at the Benton Street Baptist Church, at Kitchener, Ont., Thursday afternoon. Interment was at Bridgeport, Ont., on Thursday, the 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gottlieb, Mrs. Gottlieb's sisters, Mary and Margaret and brother, Fred, of Detroit, attended the funeral, returning home to Detroit, on Saturday. Mrs. Gottlieb's other two brothers, Henry, of Kitchener, and William, of Hespeler, Ont., also attended the funeral. Besides the six children the deceased was survived by twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A host of friends of a gentle lady, Mrs. Harry J. Brown, came and greeted her at her home on Sunday evening, December 7th, with currency up to \$17 as a birthday gift, which she is to purchase a floor lamp to cheer up evenings and to be a beacon light for the welcome guests.

This surprise party was skillfully managed by Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Johnson, and the ladies furnished the "eats." Games were indulged in and everyone enjoyed a good time. They departed at midnight, wishing this gentle lady many happy returns of the day. That evening was foggy and it was raining.

Mr. Meyer was kind to convey the ladies home in his big touring car, and they wish to thank him. Mrs. Brown's birthday fell on December 21st, and the house was appropriately decorated with red paper flowers—Holly the flower of the month.

We wish all a bright and Happy Christmas.

Mrs. C. C. C.



Should Test Vision of Auto Drivers

ACCIDENTS MIGHT WELL BE LESS-  
SEEN IN THIS WAY.

Failure to safeguard the vision of the automobile drivers of the country is disclosed by the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America. Eighty-five per cent of accidents are called preventable. A survey of the motor vehicle laws of the various States reveals "unwarranted neglect," according to the Council, which, in a report just issued from its national headquarters in New York, associate the menace of poor eyesight with the steady multiplication of accidents.

"The number of automobile accidents," says the report, "is increasing steadily at the rate of 2,000 a year. A nationwide effort should be made to correct this situation. Accumulated into annual totals, these accidents become an enormous national catastrophe."

Unquestionably good eyesight is a prime requisite for all who drive motor cars, and those with poor vision are a danger, asserts the report, continuing:

"A survey of the motor vehicle laws of the various States shows that only four States—Delaware, Minnesota, Oregon and Pennsylvania—made statutory reference to the eyesight of operators. The provisions of these State laws are merely more or less vague statements that the eyesight of the applicants must not be impaired or defective."

EYE TESTS IN FIVE STATES.  
"State officials report that the eyesight of applicants is tested in five additional States—Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio and Rhode Island. Further investigation of the interpretation and enforcement of the laws and the methods used, shows that the work generally is done too hurriedly and carelessly to be effective."

"Since this applies to only nine States, the conclusion is reached that proper attention is not given to the eyesight of practically the entire motor driving population of the United States."

"The Department of Motor Vehicles of Connecticut," the Council's report goes on, "is examining the eyes of a limited number of operators involved in motor accidents for the purpose of arriving, if possible, at some definite relationship of defective vision to accidents."

"The increasing number of accidents caused by motor traffic in Great Britain led to a study by experts resulting in the recommendation of minimum visual requirements for motor drivers in that country."

"Similar visual standards should be defined for the United States and incorporated in the motor vehicle laws of every State as a necessary requisite for all motor drivers. Thereby would be established at least one effective measure for lessening the terrible toll of human life."

MOST ACCIDENTS PREVENTABLE.  
"More than 15,000 people were killed in one year in automobile accidents and twenty-five times as many more injured," according to the Council's report. "It is claimed that eighty-five per cent of all accidents are preventable, and when it is realized that a large proportion of all persons have reduced visual perception, it would seem reasonable to expect that as a measure of public safety precautions should be taken to make sure that no one is permitted to drive a car unless vision is up to a reasonable standard."

The Council tells of experiments being conducted by municipal police departments, saying:

"The seriousness of this question is well illustrated by the results of tests that are being carried on by the local police department of Roanoke, Va. Since January 1st, 1924, the rule has been made that every applicant for a driver's license must have at least one-half normal vision in order to receive a permit to drive."

PERMITS DEPEND ON TESTS.  
"If vision is below this, the applicant is advised to have his eyes examined and to secure glasses to better his condition, if possible. If vision cannot be brought to one-half normal, the permit is permanently refused."

"Out of 4,496 applicants, 124 were refused permits until their distance vision was improved by glasses, and three were refused permits unconditionally, because their vision could not be brought up to even half of normal, as requirements for automobile drivers in that city."

"In May, 1924, the Detroit Police Department conducted a motorists' vision survey of 1,654 motorists and found 26.4 per cent with vision below the normal standard. Seventeen persons were blind in one eye, 133 had less than half vision in one eye, and 192 had less than two-thirds vision in one eye."

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Mrs. KIRBY, Interpreter for the deaf.  
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Sermon—11 A.M.  
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.  
Everybody Welcome.



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THE greatest gift of all is health. You can give that priceless treasure of health to many this Christmas. Buy Christmas Seals. Everywhere are solitary sufferers and whole families stricken by the Great White Plague. Often they have no help except that furnished by the Tuberculosis Associations, which are financed by the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

Give—and feel the joy that comes with giving. Buy Christmas Seals. They have helped stamp out half the ravages of consumption. Buy Christmas Seals, and help stamp out the dread disease entirely.



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